

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 222

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Catherine Reese upon her selection as Teacher of the Year at Haywood Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Catherine Reese is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reese has recently been selected as Teacher of the Year at Haywood Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes that positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reese received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Middle Tennessee State University and her Master's degree from Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Mrs. Reese now teaches in the same neighborhood where she attended high school; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reese has taught for seven years in Williamson County and has taught for twenty-one years in Metro Nashville, for a total of twenty-eight exemplary years of teaching; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Reese is grateful for the love and support she has received from her husband, Steve; her children, Jason, Jeremy, and Katie; and her grandson, Justin; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Reese truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, she truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Catherine Reese on being chosen as Haywood Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.